



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Matsuo et al.  
App. No. : 10/799,924  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT  
COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : 1731

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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